

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Andrew Parfomak on June 2, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **The Claims:**

In claim 1, line 6, after "group" insert -- consisting of --.

In claim 1, line 7, delete "(6)" and insert -- a copolymer of --.

In claim 1, line 7, delete "(and its esters) or methacrylic acid (and its esters) copolymer" and insert -- and its esters; and a copolymer of vinyl pyrrolidone/methacrylic acid and its esters --.

In claim 1, line 9, delete "at least 60%wt." and insert -- from 60% to 90% by weight --.

In claim 1, line 12, delete "such as" and insert -- selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 2, line 4, after "R is " insert -- selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 2, line 8, after "groups" insert -- selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 3, line 1, delete "2" and insert -- 1 --.

In claim 3, line 2, after "group" insert -- consisting of --.

In claim 31, line 2, after "from" insert – the group consisting of --.

In claim 39, line 4, after "R is" insert – selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 39, line 8, after "groups" insert – selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 39, line 18, delete "(containing up to 10 moles of ethylene oxide)" and insert -- containing up to 10 moles of ethylene oxide --.

In claim 39, line 26, delete "(6)" and insert – a copolymer of --.

In claim 39, line 26, delete "(and its esters) or methacrylic acid (and its esters) copolymer" and insert -- and its esters; and a copolymer of vinyl pyrrolidone/methacrylic acid and its esters --.

In claim 39, line 28, delete "at least 60%wt." and insert -- from 60% to 90% by weight --.

In claim 39, line 31, delete "such as" and insert – selected from the group consisting of --.

In claim 159, line 1, delete "which" and insert – wherein --.

In claim 159, line 2, delete "activity" and insert – benefit --.

In claim 172, line 2, after "from" insert – the group consisting of --.

In claim 173, line 2, after "from" insert – the group consisting of --.

**Cancel** claims 158, 160-162, 164, 169-171, 174, 175, and 177.

#### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Note that, Applicant's amendments, Applicant's arguments, and the Examiner's Amendment are sufficient to place the instant claims in condition for allowance. Of the

references of record, the most pertinent is WO0/27271. '271 teaches cleaning compositions, pads, wipes, and implements which provide effective cleaning of hard surfaces. See Abstract. However, '271 does not teach or suggest a composition containing a specific combination of an organic acid, a polymer such as a copolymer of vinyl pyrrolidone and acrylic acid, an organic solvent, water, and the other requisite components of the composition in the specific amounts as recited by the instant claims.

None of the references of record, alone or in combination, teach or suggest a composition containing a specific combination of an organic acid, a polymer such as a copolymer of vinyl pyrrolidone and acrylic acid, an organic solvent, water, and the other requisite components of the composition in the specific amounts as recited by the instant claims. Accordingly, since the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest such a composition as recited by the instant claims, the instant claims are deemed allowable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory R. Del Cotto whose telephone number is (571) 272-1312. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. thru Fri. from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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